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Weſtminſter, December 23.

THIS Day His Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Septimus Robinſon, Knt. Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to,

An Act for more effectually preventing the exceſſive Uſe of Spirituous Liquors, for Home Conſumption, by laying Additional Duties upon Spirits, made in Great Britain, or imported into the ſame, and for better regulating and encouraging the Exportation of Britiſh made Spirits, and for ſecuring the Payment of the Duties upon Spirituous Liquors.

An Act for the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, and Butter, into this Kingdom from Ireland, for a limited Time, for the Supply of His Majeſty's Ships, Tranſport, and other Ships, and Veſſels, in His Majeſty's immediate Service and Pay.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from Mullen's Pond, in the County of Southampton, to the Eighteen Mile Stone, from the City of Saliſbury near Willoughby Hedge; and from Weſt Ameſbury, to Anſtlow Hill; and from Ameſbury to Fiddleton; and from the New Inn, in Ameſbury, to the End of the Pariſh leading to Durrington; and from Wily, to Cook's Houſe, and Landford; and from Beacon Hill, to the Nag's Head; and from thence, One Mile of the Road leading to Shrewton, in the County of Wilts.

And to Three Private Bills.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th Day of *December*, 1761,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty Second Day of July laſt, to promiſe and declare, (amongſt other Things) That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid to every ſuch able and ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould, on or before the Twelfth Day of September laſt, enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings ſhould be paid to every able bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty Five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould, on or before the ſaid Twelfth Day of September, in like Manner voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every able, and Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who ſhould ſecret themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service. And whereas the Time limited for paying the ſaid Bounties and Rewards hath been extended to the Twelfth Day of this Inſtant December; And it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Twelfth Day of this Inſtant December, to the Thirty Firſt Day of January next inclusive. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Hen. Fane.

St. James's, December 26.

The following Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Norfolk, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Orford, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Norfolk.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Norfolk, do humbly beg Leave to approach your Sacred Perſon, with the warmeſt Congratulations, on the moſt intereſting and happy Occaſion of your Majeſty's Nuptials; and to join in the general Acclamations of your People, on your Union with a Princeſs, who has rendered Herſelf as diſtinguiſhed, by her perſonal Accompliſhments, as She is illuſtrious by Her Birth: An Event, from which we cannot but draw the moſt flattering Preſages of the greateſt domeſtick Happineſs to your Majeſty, as well as the moſt univerſal Satisfaction to your People.

After all the great and glorious Actions of your Majeſty's Reign, which have ever been ſo apparently calculated for the Promoting the Proſperity and Happineſs of this Nation, this late and ſtrongeſt Proof of your Majeſty's Attention to our Felicity, by endeavouring

endeavouring to render these Blessings secure and permanent, has penetrated us with the most lively Sense of your Goodness towards us, and will always claim the warmest Tribute of our Affection and Gratitude, which your Majesty may be assured we shall never fail to express, by our constantly paying the most ready and chearful Obedience to all your Majesty's Commands; and by making it our daily, and most ardent Prayer to the Almighty, to bless your Majesty with a lasting and prosperous Reign, and with a Race of Princes, who may participate of, and perpetuate the Glories of your Majesty's Government, and the Happiness of these Kingdoms.

The following Address of the Ministers and Members of the Lutheran Churches within the Cities of London and Westminster, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Ministers and Members of the Lutheran Churches within the Cities of London and Westminster.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Ministers and Members of the Lutheran Churches within the Cities of London and Westminster (gratefully sensible of the gracious Protection we enjoy under your Majesty's truly Christian Government) humbly beg Leave, with the rest of your faithful Subjects, to congratulate your Majesty on your most auspicious Nuptials.

Favoured by the kind interposing Hand of God, with the most glorious and decisive Triumphs Abroad, and with every National Blessing at Home, your happy People had nothing left to wish for, or desire, but to see your Majesty united with a Princess, qualified by her Birth, Education, and Endowments, to alleviate the Weight of your Majesty's paternal Cares for their Welfare, and open to them the comfortable Prospect of Stability in the Enjoyment of their Religious and Civil Rights.

We do therefore, with the deepest Gratitude, acknowledge and adore the Divine Goodness, that, in Reward to your Majesty's Solicitude to promote the Interest of Religion and Virtue, as well as the Glory and Prosperity of your People, has so visibly directed your Royal Mind to this most wise and happy Choice; and we shall never cease to implore that gracious Providence to crown this blessed Marriage with long Duration and Fertility.

Permit us to hope for the Continuance of your Majesty's gracious Protection, as, on our Part, we shall ever retain the most grateful Sentiments of your Majesty's Goodness and Indulgence.

The following Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others, of the County of Linlithgow, has been presented to His Majesty by Charles Hope-Weir, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the County of Linlithgow.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others, of the County of Linlithgow, most humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the happy Occasion of your Royal Nuptials with a Princess, whose eminent Virtues, and distinguished Merit, afford your Majesty the compleatest domestick Happiness, and promise to your Subjects all the Blessings that can be derived from so happy an Union.

May the Almighty continue his Protection to your Majesty, your Family, and Government; and still grant Success to your Arms, till, in his great Goodness, he sees fit to crown your auspicious Reign with that greatest of all Blessings, an honourable, safe, and lasting Peace.

In Presence, and by Appointment of the Meeting, *Hopetoun*, Preses.

Linlithgow, Dec. 8, 1761.

The following Address of the Freeholders and Heritors of the County of Peebles, has been presented to His Majesty by John Dickson, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Freeholders and Heritors of the County of Peebles.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects beg Leave to offer your Majesty our most sincere and hearty Congratulations, on the joyful Occasion of your Royal Nuptials.

As your Majesty's wise and discerning Choice of a Princess for a Consort, endowed with every noble and amiable Quality, has made your Majesty compleatly happy; so it gives the greatest Pleasure and Satisfaction to us your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, who are extremely sensible of, and truly grateful for, the many invaluable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most wise and auspicious Reign; and have nothing more to pray for, than the long Continuance of your Majesty's precious Life; and that our latest Posterity may be as happy as we are at present, under the Government of one of your Royal Progeny.

Signed at Peebles the 8th Day of December, 1761, in Presence, and by Appointment of the Gentlemen assembled, *John Hay*, Preses.

The following Address of the Ministers and Members of the Lutheran Churches within the Cities of London and Westminster, has been presented to Her Majesty: Which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Ministers and Members of the Lutheran Churches within the Cities of London and Westminster.

Most gracious Queen,

MAY it please your Majesty graciously to accept the most humble Congratulations of the Ministers and Members of the Lutheran Churches upon your Majesty's happy Arrival in these Kingdoms, and most auspicious Nuptials, although in Words inadequate to the Importance of so joyful an Event.

Sensible, that it would be Presumption in us to think of adding to the Praise of those eminent Endowments, and yet more eminent Virtues, which our Great, Wise, and Religious Monarch has, with the united Approbation of whole Nations, raised to share His Diadem, and to add Lustre to the British Throne; we beg Leave, most Gracious Queen, to veil our Admiration in respectful Silence, whilst, at the same Time, we gratefully adore the Auspicious Hand

Hand of All-ruling Providence that has ſo compleatly crowned the Wiſhes of our moſt Auguſt Sovereign, and the Deſires of His People, in this Auſpicious Earneſt of a long Continuance of their Happineſs under his Majeſty's Illuſtrious Houſe.

As we firmly truſt, that the Divine Goodneſs will long preſerve this valuable Bleſſing to us, we think it our indiſpenſable as well as moſt intereſting Duty, to offer up our moſt fervent Prayers to Almighty God, that He will crown your Majeſty's ineſtimable Life with the choiceſt of His Heavenly Bounties, as well as with all temporal Proſperity, and extend your happy Union, with our Gracious King, to the longeſt Date; that ſo, the World may long enjoy the Benefit of your Illuſtrious Example, and your Majeſty prove a laſting Bleſſing, and Support to the whole Proteſtant Church, and all the Nations under His Majeſty's moſt gracious Sway.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrats and Toun Council of the Burrow of Kirkcudbright, has been preſented to Her Majeſty: Which Addreſs Her Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrats and Toun Council of the Burrow of Kirkcudbright, in Council aſſembled.

MAY it pleaſe your Majeſty to permit us, your Majeſty's moſt faithful and loyal Subjects, with all due Veneration and Humility, to approach your Majeſty's moſt Sacred Perſon, and expreſs the great Joy and hearty Satisfaction we very ſenſibly feel upon our Royal Sovereign the King's Majeſty's being happily joined to a Princeſs, endowed with all the amiable and virtuous Qualities which can adorn the Sex, and deſcended of Princely Anceſtors, ever inviolably attached to the Proteſtant Religion and Liberties of their Country.

That your Majeſty and our Royal Sovereign the King may live long together in all Manner of Happineſs, and may, along with theſe Kingdoms, be bleſſed in a numerous and hopeful Iſſue to govern theſe Nations, an happy and loyal People, to lateſt Poſterity, is, and ever ſhall be, the moſt earneſt and hearty Prayer of,

Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, loyal, and obedient Subjects.

Subſcribed in Preſence of the Council, at their Deſire, } by *Will. Gordoune*, Provoſt.

Leiceſter Houſe, December 26.

The following Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Norfolk, has been preſented to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales by the Right Hon. the Earl of Orford, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County: Which Addreſs her Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.

May it pleaſe your Royal Highneſs,

TO accept the humble Congratulations of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Norfolk, on the Marriage of their moſt gracious Sovereign. It is with the ſincereſt Gratitude they look up to your Royal Highneſs as the Source, from whence they derive the greateſt Bleſſing any Nation can enjoy; a Patriot King, reigning in the Hearts of all His Subjects; it is therefore with the greateſt Joy they addreſs your Royal Highneſs, on ſeeing that King allied to, and rewarded with ſo amiable a Princeſs, as cannot but afford the moſt pleaſing Proſpect for His Happineſs, as well as of the Continuance of theirs.

Long may your Royal Highneſs live to ſee and enjoy the happy Effects of your parental Care; and may the Giver of all good Gifts bleſs this auſpicious Alliance with a Succeſſion of Princes, to inherit their Majeſties Crown and Virtues, and to tranſmit theſe, together with the Felicity of their grateful Subjects, to all ſucceeding Ages.

The following Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Drumfries, has been preſented to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales by Major General Douglaſs, their Repreſentative in Parliament: Which Addreſs her Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales,

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Drumfries.

May it pleaſe your Royal Highneſs,

WE His Majeſty's moſt loyal Subjects, the Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Drumfries, aſſembled at Drumfries this Eighteenth Day of November, in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty one, beg Leave to congratulate your Royal Highneſs on the happy Nuptials of your Illuſtrious Son, our moſt Gracious Sovereign.

The Virtues and Accompliſhments of their Majeſties, which have made them happy in each other, at the ſame Time that they afford the higheſt Satisfaction to your Royal Highneſs, have opened to us a Source of inexpreſſible Joy, in the Proſpect of our preſent Happineſs, and Security being perpetuated.

May their Majeſties long continue to reap the Fruits of their Virtues, in an uninterrupted Courſe of conjugal Felicity: May they be bleſſed with a numerous Offspring; and may your Royal Highneſs's Maternal Care be rewarded by your participating, during the Courſe of a long and happy Life, the Glories of the Reign of your Illuſtrious Son, and beholding the Virtues of His Progeny.

Signed in our Preſence and by our Appointment, by *William Maxwell*, Præſes.

St. James's, December 26.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Fortroſe, has been preſented to their Majeſties by Sir Alexander Grant, Bart. their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs Their Majeſties was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To their moſt Excellent Majeſties the King and the Queen.

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Fortroſe, in Council aſſembled.

May it pleaſe the King and the Queen,

GRaciouſly to receive our warmeſt and moſt dutiful Congratulations, upon the late very intereſting and joyous Event of the Marriage of our Sovereign, with the illuſtrious and accompliſhed Princeſs, now the Queen Conſort; an Event, which gives the moſt ſenſible Pleaſure to Britons; eſpecially, as it contributes ſo much to the domeſtic Happineſs of their beloved Monarch, in whom they glory, as having been the Son and darling Charge of Great Britain, ere He became the Sovereign and Father of His Country; over which He rules not more by Law

Law and Inheritance, than He reigns in the Hearts of a free, grateful and happy People, by unlimited Confidence and Affection.

May the King's Magnanimity, Wiſdom and true Goodneſs ever endear Him to His faithful Subjects, and viſibly intereſt the Almighty in His Behalf.

May the Queen preſerve and improve thoſe amiable Qualities, which firſt attracted the Regard, and now ſo juſtly engage the Affections, of a great King; and give the moſt pleaſing Proſpects to a mighty People.

May the domeſtic Happineſs of the Royal Pair (united by ſacred Rites, diſtinguiſhed Virtues, and divine Goodneſs, and whom we have preſumed to unite in this humble Addreſs) long continue uninterrupted and undiminiſhed. May it be cemented by Pledges of mutual Love, who ſhall inherit the princely Virtues of their Illuſtrious Parents. May it be the Meaſures of the fondeſt Wiſh, and their Example the Pattern of the moſt emulous Imitation, of their Contemporaries and Poſterity: And may a numerous Series of ſucceeding Generations record and celebrate the conjugal Felicity, and the glorious happy Age of George the Third, the beloved King of Great Britain, and Charlotte his amiable and moſt accompliſhed Queen.

Theſe our genuine Sentiments, and ardent Wiſhes, having the Seal of the Burgh affixed, are ſubſcribed in our Preſence, at Fortroſe, this Fourteenth Day of December, in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty one.

Alex. Houſtoun, Præſes.

The following Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Norfolk, has been preſented to the Queen by the Right Hon. the Earl of Orford, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County: Which Addreſs Her Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Norfolk.

Moſt Gracious Queen,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Norfolk, beg Leave to offer our moſt cordial Congratulations, on your Majeſty's ſafe Arrival in theſe Kingdoms, and your Royal and Auſpicious Marriage; deeply affected by what ſo nearly concerns the Happineſs of our gracious Sovereign, and the Welfare of theſe Nations, and impreſſed with the trueſt Sentiments of Duty and Affection, permit us to expreſs how much we participate in the general Joy on this particular Acceſſion of Glory and Happineſs to us. The very rare Endowments, and excellent Diſpoſition, by which your Majeſty's Character is ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed, have not only created, but muſt juſtify our moſt ſanguine Expectations from them. May theſe Kingdoms derive from this propitious Union, an illuſtrious Line of Princes, emulous of their Parents Virtues, inheriting to the lateſt Poſterity, not only the Dominions of their Anceſtors, but the Hearts and Affections of a grateful and loyal People.

Whitehall, December 26.

On Thurſday Night arrived one of His Majeſty's Meſſengers, with Letters of the 11th Inſtant, from the Earl of Briſtol, His Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary at the Court of Madrid, by which it appears, That his Excellency having, by His Majeſty's Orders, asked a Categorical Anſwer, with regard to certain Engagements, offenſive to Great Britain, ſuppoſed to have been contracted between the Courts of Madrid and Verſailles; and Monſieur Wall having, by his Catholick Majeſty's Order, refuſed giving any Satisfaction on that Head, the Earl of Briſtol was preparing, in Obedience to His Majeſty's Commands, to come away from that Court.

Berlin, Dec. 12. Prince Henry ſtill continues at Barnitz; but as the Seaſon is become extreamly rigorous, he has put Part of his Army into Quarters of Cantonment in the Villages behind his Line, and it is ſaid he has ſent for the Shops or Booths, uſed by the Merchants of Leipzig in the Time of their Fairs, which are to ſerve as Guard Rooms for the Shelter of the Troops whilſt on Duty.

The Elbe is now quite frozen over; and it is thought that if the Froſt continues, it may produce new Operations between the Armies, as the free Paſſages of the River will greatly facilitate them.

Letters of the 9th from Stettin, juſt come in, inform us, that the Fortreſs of Colberg ſtill continued to make a brave Defence; that the Ruſſians lately made a new Attempt to take the Place by Storm, but were repulſed with Loſs; and that the Duke of Wurtemberg had entrenched himſelf near Treptow, with an Intention to throw Proviſions, &c. into Colberg.

Berlin, Dec. 15. It is ſaid the King of Pruſſia entered Breſlaw the 9th, and that his Majeſty had put his Troops into Winter Quarters.

The Seaſon being extreamly rigorous, Prince Henry has put his Army into Quarters of Cantonment, the Left at Meiſſen, and the Right at Katzenhauſen, in ſuch a Manner, that they can quickly be aſſembled in Caſe of Need; and that his Highneſs continues ſtill his Quarters at Barnitz.

The Army of the Empire, which is reckoned to be about Eight or Ten Thouſand ſtrong, is likewiſe gone into Quarters of Cantonment; their Left at Naumburg upon the Saal, the Right at Zwickau; and Marſhal Serbelloni has his Quarter in the Center at Weida near Gera.

Hamburgh, Dec. 15. Colberg continues to defend itſelf with great Vigour; and, according to Letters from Stettin of the 9th Inſtant, the Ruſſians have been repulſed at a ſecond Aſſault which they lately made upon that Place.

The Prince of Wurtenberg marched on the 8th from Greiffenberg to Treptow, where he arrived the 10th; and there there were now ſome Hopes, as the Prince was reinforced by Generals Platen and Schenkendorff, that he would be able to ſuccour the Town in Proviſions.

The Diet in Sweden has been prorogued to the 22d of January next.

Cologne, Dec. 19. Orders arrived here the 14th in the Morning, for three thouſand Men of this Garriſon to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march on the firſt Notice. It is ſuppoſed the Allied Troops are in Motion.

Liege, Dec. 19. The Regiment of Lockman arrived, the 16th, on the Territories of this State, in their Way to the Lower Rhine. They march by the Campine, inſtead of coming to take their Quarters here. They are to be followed by the Regiments of Arbonniere and Anhalt.

Maeſtricht, Dec. 21. This Morning, about five Minutes paſt Two, the Magazine of Powder near the Bruſſel's Gate blew up with a moſt terrible Noiſe: The Guard of the Magazine, conſiſting of Eleven Soldiers, were all killed. The Houſe of the Princeſs of Heſſe Philipſtal was very much ſhattered, and her Highneſs buried under the Ruins. The Houſe of Baron Salis, that was nearer the Magazine, was quite deſtroyed, and not one of the Family eſcaped except the Coachman. About Eighteen Perſons periſhed by this Diſaſter, which was occaſioned by a Cannonier plundering the Magazine in the Night.

December

December 22.

This Day Omar Effendi, Ambaſſador from Algiers, had an Audience of Leave of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, December 19, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, about a Month ago, the Bones of a Man were dug up in a Garden, in Aſhby de la Zouch, in the County of Leiceſter, late in the Poſſeſſion of Richard Springthorpe, which appeared to have been thoſe of a middle-ſized Young Man, from the Admeaſurement of them, and from the Teeth being all perfectly ſound, and not one miſſing in the Skull; that, from ſome Fleſh appearing on the ſaid Bones, it is imagined the Man had been buried but a few Years; and, as no Perſon was miſſing in the Neighbourhood, it is ſuppoſed to have been a Stranger that was murdered: His Majeſty, therefore, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, any Perſon or Perſons, concerned in the ſaid Murder, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon, who actually committed the ſaid Murder) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the ſaid Crime, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. BUTE.

And, as a further Encouragement, Richard Yenn, and Thomas Knight, Church Wardens of Aſhby de la Zouch, aforeſaid, do, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by them, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Criminals.

Richard Yenn.
Thomas Knight.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, the 26th Day of December, 1761.

The Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury hereby give Notice, that they are ready to receive Propoſals from any Perſon or Perſons for Victualling His Majeſty's Troops in the Iſland of Belliſle for Six Months, reckoning 28 Days to the Month, with the following Species of Proviſions, viz.

For each Man per Week,

7 *Pounds of Biſcuit, or Soft Bread.*
2 *Pounds Eight Ounces of Beef.*
1 *Pound of Pork.*
4 *Pints of Peaſe.*
3 *Pints of Oatmeal.*
6 *Ounces of Butter.*
8 *Ounces of Cheeſe, or* 4 *Ounces of Butter in Lieu of ſaid Cheeſe.*

Which Propoſals are to be ſent, ſealed up and directed, to either of their Lordſhips Secretaries, at the Treaſury Chambers, any Time on or before the 12th Day of January next.

Northumberland Houſe, December 26, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majeſty's Lieutenancy of the County of Northumberland, will be held on Tueſday the 12th of January next, (being the ſecond Tueſday in January) at the Houſe of Mrs. Fenwick, the Black Bull in Morpeth, to proceed in the Execution of the Militia Laws, according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament in that Behalf made. NORTHUMBERLAND.

December 26, 1761.

Notice is hereby given by the Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorſet, and of the Town and County of the Town of Poole, that purſuant to an Act of the 33d Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act to enable His Majeſty's Lieutenants of the ſeveral Counties, Ridings, or Places in that Part of Great Britain called England, to proceed in the Execution of the Laws relating to the Militia, notwithſtanding any Suſpenſion of the ſame, and for other Purpoſes relating to the ſaid Laws, that a General Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants will be held at Blandford in the County of Dorſet, on Tueſday the 12th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, (being the ſecond Tueſday in January) for carrying into Execution the Purpoſes of the ſaid Act, and all other Acts relating to the Militia.

SHAFTESBURY.

Victualling-Office, November 25, 1761.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 30th of December next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver Iriſh Pork into His Majeſty's Stores at Portſmouth and Plymouth. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, and by applying to His Majeſty's Poſt-maſter General at Dublin; or to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Cork.

Navy Office, December 17, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 1ſt of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve His Majeſty's Yard at Portſmouth with hewd Wedges, of Elm, Beech, Aſh, or Oak, (three Fourths to be Aſh or Beech, and one Fourth Oak or Elm) on a ſtanding Contract, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

Navy Office, December 23, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 4th of January 1762, *at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for building a Chapel for the Uſe of the Royal Hoſpital at Haſler near Portſmouth, agreeable to Plan. Sections and Conditions to be ſeen in the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.*

Office of Ordnance, December 22, 1761.

The principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that the Ordnance Debentures dated in September 1760, *are now in Courſe of Payment; Money being lodged in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the ſaid Office for that Purpoſe.*

General Poſt Office, April 12, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Perſon whatſoever will be permitted to paſs from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, ſtationed at Harwich or Dover, without firſt obtaining a Paſſport from one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Perſons, intending to return to England in the ſaid Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Paſſport from His Majeſty's Miniſter at the Hague, or from His Majeſty's Conſul or Vice-Conſul at Fluſhing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Henry Potts, *Secretary.*

This is to give Notice to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Milford, who were at the taking of the two French Privateers l'Amiral and la Fidelle, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Hull and Bounty Money of ſaid Privateers, on Board the Milford at Briſtol, the ſecond Wedneſday in January 1762; *and that Recalls of the Shares then undemanded, will be made the firſt Wedneſday in every Month for three Years to come, at Mr. Henry Caſamajor's, at Briſtol.*

Henry Caſamajor, *of Briſtol, Agent.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Aquillon, and His Majesty's Sloop Swallow, who were actually on Board at taking the Vouteur, a French Privateer, the 9th of January 1761, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Privateer's Hull and Bounty, on Board, at Plymouth, the 29th of December 1761; and to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop Swallow, who were actually on Board at taking the Sultan Privateer the 28th of February 1761, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Privateer's Hull and Bounty, on Board, the 30th of December 1761: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the Exeter Inn at Plymouth, the first Monday in every Month for three Years to come.

John Lloyd, *of Plymouth, and Co. Agents.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop Badger, who were actually at the taking of the Loup French Privateer, the 17th of July 1761, that their Prize and Head-money will be ready to be paid on Board the said Sloop the 15th Day of January next: And the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the Office for the Court of Requests in St. Thomas's Southwark, between the Hours of Nine and Two, the first Monday of every Month for three Years thereafter.

David Urquhart, *Esq; of Yarmouth, Norfolk, Agent.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies who were actually on Board His Majesty's Ships, viz. Torbay at taking the D'Igoville Privateer, and Determiné Letter of Marque the 14th and 15th of November 1760; and Brilliant at retaking the John and Elizabeth, the 2d of February 1761, that they will be paid their respective Shares on Board at Plymouth; those of the Torbay, for the aforementioned Privateer and Letter of Marque, the 11th of January 1762; and those of the Brilliant, for the aforementioned Recapture, the 7th of January 1762: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the Exeter Inn in Plymouth, the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

John Lloyd, *of Plymouth, and Co. Agent for the Torbay.*

John Lloyd *and* John Kerley, *of Plymouth, Agent for the Brilliant.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Richmond, who were actually on Board at taking Le Faucheur, and destroying the l'Epervier, two French Privateers, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the Ship and Bounty Money of the former, and the Bounty Money for the latter, on Board the 22d Instant, at Portsmouth, in case she is there that Day, otherwise as soon as she shall arrive there: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years after, by

Oliver Toulmin, *in Crutched Fryars, London, Agent.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Venus, who were actually on Board at taking (in Company with His Majesty's Ship Juno) the Brune, a French Frigate, the Dutchess de Gramont, and St. Marc French Privateers, that they will be paid their respective Shares for them on Board at Plymouth, the 23d Day of December 1761, in case she shall be there on that Day, otherwise as soon after as she shall arrive there: And the Shares remaining unpaid, will be recalled at the Exeter Inn in Plymouth, the first Monday in every Month for three Years to come after the first Payment is made as aforesaid.

John Lloyd, *of Plymouth,*
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TO

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Friday the 29th Day of January next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Freehold Eſtate, conſiſting of 300 Acres of Land, or thereabouts, ſituate, lying and being in the Pariſhes of Broomhill and Lydd, in the Counties of Kent and Suſſex, or one of them, now in the Occupation of John Ruſſell, at the yearly Rent of 200 l. ſubject to a Fee Farm Rent of 51 l. 2 s. a Year, payable thereout; late the Eſtate of Sir Robert Auſten, Bart. deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey Street, London.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on Monday the 25th of January next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, A Barn, and Thirty-three Acres of Freehold Land, ſituate near the Town of Alton in the County of Southampton, Part of the Eſtate late of William Woty, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Philip Cohen, now or late of Baker's Buildings Old Bethlehem, London, Linnen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 31ſt of December Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at St. Paul's Coffee Houſe, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or compounding, agreeing, or ſubmiting to Arbitration any Matters or Diſputes relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Frances Johnſon, late of Chatham in the County of Kent, Linnen Draper, Dealer and Chapwoman, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion iſſued againſt her, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 31ſt Day of December Inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the White Lyon Tavern in Cornhill, in order to impower the Aſſignees to commence or defend one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to compound, agree, or ſubmit to Arbitration any Matter in Diſpute relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of William Hall, now or late of Great Moorgate, London, Diſtiller, and Dealer in Hogs, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Wedneſday next, the 30th Inſtant, at the Three Tons Tavern in Grace Church Street, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to aſſent or diſſent to the commencing of one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, or to the ſubmiting to Arbitration, or compounding, or otherwiſe agreeing ſeveral Matters in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Philip Benton, of Gainsburgh in the County of Lincoln, Whale-bone Cutter and Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 11th of January next, and on the 6th of February following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Robert Twell, known by the Sign of the White Hart in Gainſburgh aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Mayer, of Grey's Inn; or to Mr. Thomas Browne, of Gainſburgh aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Anne Redmain, of the Pariſh of White Chappel, in the County of Middleſex, Cheeſemonger, and ſhe being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender herſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 22d of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 6th of February following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh her Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Dauſon, Attorney, in White Chappel.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Stephen, late of Poole in the County of Dorſet, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 23d of January next, and on the 6th of February following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Sheward, of Stoney Lane, in the Pariſh of Tardebigg in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 6th of January next, and on the 6th of February following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Stephen Langſtone, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Rein Deer in the Melchapan Street in the City of Worceſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Frances Hooper, of Trowbridge in the County of Wilts, Widow, and John Hooper, of the ſame Place, Innholders, Vintners, Dealers and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 6th Days of January next, and on the 6th Day of February following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the ſaid Bankrupts late Dwelling Houſe, known by the Sign of the Three Woolpacks in Trowbridge in the County of Wilts, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of thier Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Edward Pierce, Attorney, in Weſtbury, Wilts.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Nathaniel Wraxall, late of the City of Briſtol, Merchant, intend to meet on the 26th of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Killigrew, called the Fountain Tavern in High Street in the ſaid City of Briſtol, in order to make a further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of this and the former Dividends: And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed. And the Creditors who have